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MEMORANDUM FOR: NPIC EXRAND Member

SUBJECT : Procurement of 1540 Split Format Light Tables and
Advanced Rhomboids

1. The past efforts of the Center in both the development of equipment, and the joint procurement of that equipment, clearly reflect an appreciation and concern for the needs of the exploitation community. That concern will continue to be reflected as the Center moves to the immediate problem of joint procurement of 1540 light tables and rhomboids for exploitation of [] materials.

2. In this regard, we have assessed the total needs for the 1540 light tables, as we know them now, and compared them with production schedules and delivery dates. Given the stated community needs for a total of 398 light tables spread over two fiscal years and a production rate of 30 units a month by two manufacturers, all interested parties would have their total light table orders by March 1971. The attached table illustrates a possible distribution schedule to accomplish this.

3. The procurement situation relative to the stereo rhomboids is considerably different. There are only three customers -- NPIC ordering 223 and IAS ordering 20 with FY 70 funds and DIA ordering 20 with FY 71 funds. Production models are scheduled to be available beginning in December 1970 with the delivery of 17 units. A total of 33 more are scheduled by March 1971 and then 20 per month will be produced beginning in April 1971. Thus, under a schedule similar to that portrayed in the attached table, IAS and DIA would have their total orders by November 1971 and NPIC would have 223 rhomboids by February 1972.

4. I would suggest that the information contained in this memorandum and the attached tables be made available to the EXRAND as information for their planning purposes. It should be pointed out to the members that these schedules are dependent upon a number of variables and thus subject to considerable change between now and August 1970.

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Chief

Planning, Programming & Budgeting Staff

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Attachment A to

Possible Procurement Schedule Advanced Stereo Rhomboids

Date of Delivery	Production Rate	NPIC	Delivery to IAS	DIAAP-9
December 1970	17	15	1	1
March 1971	33	27	3	3
April	20	16	2	2
May	20	16	2	2
June	20	16	2	2
July	20	16	2	2
August	20	16	2	2
September	20	16	2	2
October	20	16	2	2
November	20	16	(20) 2	(20) 2
December	20	20		
January 1972	20	(220) 20		

Total Order FY 70 - 243
NPIC 223
IAS 20

Total Order FY 71 - 20
DIAAP-9 20

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Attachment B to

Possible Procurement Schedules

1540 Split Format Light

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Date of Delivery	Production Rate		NPIC	IAS	Delivery To				
					DIAAP-9	AF	ARMY	NAVY	
August 1970	6	0	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
September	30	10	25	3	6	2	1	2	1
October	30	30	37	5	10	3	1	3	1
November	30	30	37	5	10	3	1	3	1
December	30	30	37	5	10	3	1	3	1
January 1971	30	30	(165) 37	(20) 1	(40) 11	5	1	(14) 4	1
February	30	30	(20) 8	-	(20) 12	(20) 18	5	10	(12) 7
March	30	30	(15) 15	-	-	(36) 22	(20) 10	(20) 10	-

Total Order FY 70 - 272

Total Order FY 72 - 15

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 IAS 20
 DIA 40
 AF 20
 NAVY 15
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Total Order FY 71- 116

NPIC 20
 DIA 20
 AF 36
 ARMY 20
 NAVY 20

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